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For: **A WARMING APPARATUS WITH AN INFLATABLE COVER AND AN INLET PORT PLUG**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, the applicants request reconsideration of the rejections for anticipation and obviousness for the reasons indicated below. The status of all claims in this application is indicated in the following section.

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